

The Hon. the SPEAKER: I do not think any notice of motion is required.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Well, this is the first time I have had to abstain from a motion.

Before moving the adjournment of the House I would remind honourable members of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours that the committee will meet just after His Honour the Speaker leaves the Chair.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, April 5, at 3 p.m.

THE SENATE

Monday, April 5, 1937.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 74, an Act to establish a corporation to be known as Trans-Canada Air Lines.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable senators, there may be in the hands of His Honour the Speaker three or four bills from the Commons. I would suggest that they be put down for second reading this evening. Honourable senators will have an opportunity of perusing the bills in the meantime, in order to be in a position to discuss their merits on the motion for second reading.

I move, with the leave of the Senate, that this Bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading at a later stage of this sitting.

The motion was agreed to.

CUSTOMS BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 84, an Act to amend the Customs Act.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I make the same motion with respect to this Bill.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: Honourable senators, I have received some protests against this Bill, and should like to have it follow the regular procedure. I want to look into the merits of these protests before I waive my rights.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I, too, have received protests. Perhaps we can have some light shed on the Bill this evening, and my honourable friend will then have something to ponder during the night.

The motion was agreed to.

BUSINESS PROFITS WAR TAX BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 85, an Act to revive and amend the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I make the same motion.

The motion was agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

STORES BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 88, an Act respecting Department of Transport Stores.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I make the same motion as to this Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

CANADA-URUGUAY TRADE AGREEMENT BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 86, an Act respecting a certain trade agreement between Canada and Uruguay.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I make the same motion.

The motion was agreed to.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

AMENDMENT TO ORGANIZATION OF STAFF

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Honourable members, I have the honour to inform the Senate that I have received the following recommendation from the Joint Librarians of Parliament:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to recommend the following amendment to the organization of the Library of Parliament: